

House File 2451

H-8172

1 Amend House File 2451 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, after line 8 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 161A.55 Qualifying
4 practices — eligibility for cost-share moneys.

5 1. A landowner may submit a design to the district
6 for a voluntary qualifying permanent soil and water
7 conservation practice to be established on the
8 landowner's land for approval by the district.

9 2. The division shall adopt rules as necessary to
10 administer this section, which shall include at least
11 all of the following:

12 a. Design standards and specifications. The
13 division shall adopt in whole or in part the standards
14 and specifications of the United States department of
15 agriculture, natural resources conservation service.

16 b. A process to approve designs for qualifying
17 practices, which may be established by a person having
18 a practical knowledge of land use and row crop farming,
19 that are relatively inexpensive to establish and
20 maintain, and that remain highly effective for a long
21 period of time.

22 c. A schedule of amounts of cost-share moneys or
23 other financing available under this chapter that may
24 be used to finance specific qualifying practices.

25 3. The commissioners are not required to provide
26 for the submission of bids to establish a qualifying
27 practice, unless otherwise provided in rules adopted
28 by the division.

29 4. A landowner shall not receive cost-share moneys
30 for preparing or submitting a design to a district.

31 Sec. _____. Section 542B.2, subsection 9, Code 2016,
32 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

33 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Notwithstanding paragraphs "a"
34 and "b", a person shall not be construed to be engaged
35 in the practice of engineering if the person constructs

1 or establishes a qualifying permanent soil and water
2 conservation practice pursuant to section 161A.55.>
3 2. Title page, line 2, after <program,> by
4 inserting <providing for the design of certain soil and
5 water conservation practices,>
6 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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